

1 **ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE SUBSYSTEM FOR RECEIVING AND**
2 **PROCESSING ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE INFORMATION FROM A**
3 **SET-TOP BOX**

4 Abstract of the Disclosure

5 An electronic program guide processing device is connectable to a set-top box
6 configured to receive electronic program guide information. The set-top box includes at
7 least one auxiliary interface that supports communication between the electronic
8 program guide processing device and the set-top box. The electronic program guide
9 processing device includes at least one device interface connectable to the auxiliary
10 interface. The electronic program guide processing device further includes an electronic
11 program guide subsystem connected to the device interface to receive and process the
12 electronic program guide information from the set-top box. In one aspect, a digital
13 video recorder is connectable to a set-top box configured to receive electronic program
14 guide information and broadcast audiovisual data. The set-top box includes at least one
15 auxiliary interface that supports communication between the digital video recorder and
16 the set-top box. The digital video recorder includes at least one recorder interface
17 connectable to the auxiliary interface, and includes a storage device. The digital video
18 recorder further includes an electronic program guide subsystem connected to the
19 recorder interface to receive the electronic program guide information from the set-top
20 box and to process the electronic program guide information to schedule recording the
21 broadcast audiovisual data on the storage device.